



APRIL Events for Adults

● **Registration
Required**

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information, visit
icpl.org/adults



SPOTLIGHT EVENTS



KOSOVO: EDUCATION AS RESISTANCE

Friday, April 5, 10 - 11 AM, Meeting Room A

Hear Aferdita Krasniqi, share her extensive 24 years of experience fostering academic and cultural relations between the small nation of Kosovo and the and the US. Sponsored by Iowa City Foreign Relations Council and ICPL.



IOWA, THE BEAUTIFUL LAND

Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 - 8 PM, Meeting Room A

Connie Mutel will summarize the complex evolution of Iowa's environmental challenges, call attention to current initiatives that address key problem areas, and offer guidelines for policy makers and fellow Iowans.



UPDATES FROM THE WORLD OF GENETICS WITH THE PERSONAL GENOME LEARNING CENTER

Monday, April 22, 5:30 - 6:30 PM, Meeting Room A

Join members of the UI Biology Department's Personal Genome Learning Center (PGLC) for a discussion surrounding recent developments in the world of genetics.



AUTHOR EVENT: JANE SMILEY

Sunday, April 28, 2 - 3 PM, Meeting Room A

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jane Smiley returns to Iowa City in support of her latest novel, *Lucky*, the story of a folk musician who rises to fame across our changing times. Sponsored by Prairie Lights Books and ICPL.

FRIENDS FOUNDATION

EAT OUT TO READ

Wednesday, April 10, 11AM - 9 PM

The Wedge Pizzeria

Enjoy fabulous food at The Wedge Pizzeria and support the Iowa City Public Library while you do it.



**VIRGINIA
SOLE-SMITH**

LOCAL LIBRARIES

Thursday, April 18, 7 - 8 PM

● **Online**

Join us for our latest virtual LIT event featuring Virginia Sole-Smith. This is a free event, with registration required.



**TOWNCREST
WELLNESS
APOTHECARY**

GIVE BACK DAYS

April 22 - 26, 9 AM - 6 PM

● **Towncrest Wellness Apothecary**

Purchase over the counter products sold at Towncrest Wellness Apothecary and support the ICPL at the same time!



**Support the
Library on May 1,
2024 for Johnson
County Great
Give Day!**

DIGITAL MEDIA LAB



INTRO TO CANVA

Thursday, April 4, 6:30 - 8 PM

● Digital Media Lab

Canva.com is a powerful, free graphic design website that you can use for digital and printed designs.



PRODUCING MUSIC USING MPC BEATS

Thursday, April 18, 6:30 - 8 PM

● Digital Media Lab

We will equip you with foundational skills to craft your own tracks using MPC Beats.

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HELP HOURS

TUES: 10-2

THURS: 4-6

SUN: 12-5



EXTENDED HELP HOURS

Thurs, Apr 11, 5 - 9 PM & Apr 25, 4 - 9 PM

Digital Media Lab

Extra hours tonight for your projects or bonus sessions on the Cricut and digitizing equipment!

1-ON-1 HELP



DEVICE ADVICE: TECH HELP FOR OLDER ADULTS

Tuesdays, April 2, 9 & 16, 1 - 2 PM, Digital Media Lab

Older adults can get one-on-one help with tech questions related to using smartphones, apps, or general software.

COMMUNITY WRITING CENTER

Mondays, 6 - 8 PM, Meeting Room E

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Get one-on-one assistance with Kirkwood Community College and University of Iowa writing faculty.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Fridays, 10 AM - 12 PM, Meeting Room E

Join us to practice conversational skills, learn new expressions, improve your pronunciation, and meet new friends.

HOBBY HANGOUT EVENTS

LET'S TALK BOOKS

Tuesdays, April 9 & 23, 7 - 8 PM, ● Zoom Event

Not quite a book group, this is a series of casual conversations about our favorite reads in various categories.

DEBUT FICTION

April 9

EDGAR AWARDS

April 23



SPRING HOUSEPLANT SWAP

Saturday, April 13, 10 - 11:30 AM

Meeting Room A

The best thing about having houseplants is watching them grow and then sharing them with others. Plant drop off time is 10-10:30. Swap begins at 11:00.



CELEBRATE NATIONAL SCRABBLE DAY

Saturday, April 13, 1 - 4 PM, Meeting Room A

Join the Iowa City Public Library and The Iowa City Scrabble Club to celebrate National Scrabble Day with an afternoon of Scrabble. All ages and skill levels are invited!



ICPL KNIT & CROCHET HANGOUT

Thursday, April 25, 6 - 8 PM, Digital Media Lab

Bring your current project and join us the last Thursday of the month for an evening of conversation and fiber arts of all kinds.

TAX PREPARATION



VITA FREE TAX PREPARATION

Mondays, 2 - 8 PM

Saturdays, 11AM - 5 PM

Digital Media Lab

Free tax help for qualifying individuals. Drop in for help or make an appointment for full service.

If you are a person with a disability who requires special assistance, please call (319) 356-5200 in advance of a program.